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Applicant: Cefali
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Group Art Unit: 1615
Examiner: J. Spear
Title: *Intermediate Release Nicotinic acid Compositions for Treating Hyperlipidemia which Exhibit an In Vivo Stair-Stepped Absorption Curve*

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Respectfully Submitted,

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